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INVESTIGATION TO BE RIGID

Commissioner Garfield Given Specific Directions by President Regarding Standard Oil Inquiry.

KANSAS NOT THE ONLY FIELD CONCERNED

The Beaumont, in Texas, and Perhaps Others, Will Be Included—Secretary Hitchcock Says Lease of Indian Territory Oil Lands by Branch of the Standard Is a Gigantic Monopoly.

Washington, Feb. 17.—President Roosevelt has directed James R. Garfield, commissioner of corporations of the department of commerce and labor, to begin immediately the oil investigation requested by the house of representatives Wednesday in a resolution adopted unanimously. The investigation, by direction of the president, will be rigid and comprehensive. The president has directed a letter to Commissioner Garfield in which he has given his directions and presented in outline his views.

The inquiry will be pressed as rapidly as possible. The scope of the investigation cannot be indicated at this time. Representative Campbell, of Kansas, the author of the resolution adopted by the house had a conference with President Roosevelt Thursday. Mr. Campbell's idea is that the investigation should concern particularly the situation in the Kansas field, but he expressed to the president his belief that the inquiry once begun, would extend to the operations of the Standard Oil company in the Beaumont field of Texas and perhaps to other fields.

Will Aid the Investigators.
Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 17.—William J. Young, president of the Prairie Oil & Gas company, of Kansas, against which the oil investigation resolution in congress Wednesday was directed in an interview with the Associated Press said that the company was not afraid of an investigation. "The charges being agitated at present are without foundation," he said, "and we are paying no attention to them. In fact we will aid the investigators so as to end the controversy as quickly as possible."

"A Gigantic Monopoly."
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THE RATE LEGISLATION.

Representative Townsend, After a Talk with the President, Thinks an Extra Session May Be Called.

Washington, Feb. 17.—Representative Townsend of Michigan, one of the authors of the Esch-Townsend freight rate bill, had a talk with the president regarding the prospects for the enactment of the measure into law. Mr. Townsend, who has canvassed the situation pretty thoroughly, expressed the opinion that there was a chance for the passage of the bill by the present session. After his talk with the president Mr. Townsend said that in the event no legislation on the rate question was enacted at this session an extraordinary session of congress would be called by President Roosevelt for next autumn, perhaps in October.

Fatal Explosion on Submarine Boat.
Queenstown, Ireland, Feb. 17.—Four men were killed and two were injured as a result of an explosion on board the British submarine boat "A-5."

USING BIG GUNS.

Japanese Firing Eight-Inch Shells at Russians Below Mukden—Soldiers Fraternize.

Mukden, Feb. 17.—The Japanese fired Tuesday and are firing Wednesday on Poutiloff hill with eight-inch guns carrying 250-pound projectiles, indicating that they are using big guns at Port Arthur and the first to be mounted in position before the Russian lines below Mukden. A new situation therefore confronts the Russian center and the general situation appears to have been rendered more uncertain and complicated by the battle of Sandepoas, and the arrival of open weather indicating an early spring. At some parts of the lines there is unusual familiarity. Russian and Japanese officers in parties entertain each other. At Sinchinpu the Japanese cheer the Russian band.

Fatal Saloon Fight.
East St. Louis, Ill., Feb. 17.—John Sorotch, known as the "King of Little Lithuania," has died from wounds inflicted during a pistol battle in which his wife was seriously wounded and his cousin and two negroes shot in several places. The fight occurred in Sorotch's saloon.

A New Canal Bill.
Washington, Feb. 17.—Senator Kittredge has introduced a bill for the government of the canal zone which is similar to the Mann bill passed by the house. The provision of the Mann bill abolishing the Isthmian canal commission is not made a part of the Kittredge bill.

The Frisco railroad has purchased the Muskogee Union and the Muskogee Northern railroads and thereby secured a complete belt line around Muskogee, I. T.

DOCUMENTS MADE PUBLIC

President's Message Transmitting Dominican Protocol Read to Senate in Executive Session.

JUSTIFIED BY MONROE DOCTRINE.

Mr. Roosevelt Says the Protocol Affords a Practical Test of United States Government's Efficiency in Maintaining the Doctrine—Must Accept Responsibilities Along with Rights Conferred.

Washington, Feb. 17.—The message from the president transmitting to the senate a protocol of an agreement between the United States and the Dominican republic, has been ordered made public, together with the protocol, a letter from John B. Moore, formerly assistant secretary of state, which gives a statement regarding the award under the former protocol, and the award of the commission which settled the claims of the San Domingo Improvement company. The senate went into executive session immediately after the morning business, at which time this action was taken.

The message is of nearly 4,500 words and was read in full to the senate. It is largely a discussion of the rights and duties of the United States under the Monroe doctrine, and the president says the protocol affords a practical test of the efficiency of the United States government in maintaining the doctrine. In beginning his message the president says that conditions in San Domingo have been growing steadily worse for many years and debts have been contracted beyond the power of the republic to pay. Certain foreign countries, he says, have felt themselves aggrieved because of the non-payment of debts due their citizens, and have felt that the only way they could ever get any guarantee of payment would be by acquisition of territory or taking charge of the custom affairs of the republic.

"It is pointed out by the president that the Monroe doctrine would prohibit any foreign government from stepping in, and he says that those who profit by this doctrine must accept certain responsibilities along with the rights it confers. He says further:

"The justification for the United States taking this burden and incurring this responsibility is to be found in the fact that it is incompatible with international equity for the United States to refuse to allow other powers to take the only means at their disposal of satisfying the claims of their creditors and yet to refuse, itself, to take any such steps."

BOLD MINNEAPOLIS ROBBERY

Masked Highwaymen Attack a Physician and His Coachman, Seriously Wounding the Latter.

Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 17.—Early Thursday three masked highwaymen lying in wait upon the front veranda of the residence of Dr. Philip Mueller, 1920 Second avenue, leveled their revolvers at the returning physician and his coachman, Emil Rogatz. They shot the latter through the abdomen and then robbed the doctor and his coachman of \$50 in money. When Mrs. Mueller, attracted by the shooting, opened the door to let her husband in, a big St. Bernard dog bounded out of the vestibule at the robbers. The dog was killed. Mrs. Mueller was commanded by the robbers to stand, but she ran through the house to a back door and alarmed the neighborhood. The robbers then ransacked the house and after securing their booty jumped into the doctor's cutter and drove away. The coachman was taken to the city hospital where it is feared he will die.

GEN. LEW WALLACE DEAD.

Surrounded by His Family Death Came Peacefully to the Author of "Ben Hur."

Crawfordsville, Ind., Feb. 17.—Surrounded by his family, Gen. Lew Wallace, author of "Ben Hur," "The Prince of India," and other works, one-time minister to Turkey and a veteran of the Mexican and civil wars, died at his home in this city last night, aged 78 years.



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WIRELESS COMPANY SPREADS.

Expects to Communicate with Panama by Pacific Coast Route from San Francisco.

San Francisco, Feb. 17.—A representative of a wireless telegraph company is here arranging for the installation of a plant for communication with Panama by a direct coast route and by way of the east via Denver, Kansas City, Chicago, New York, Key West, Porto Rico and Cuba. Following this, direct communication, will, it is said, be perfected between this city the Philippines, the orient and the Hawaiian Islands. An effort is now being made to secure the sites for the necessary stations in this city or in its vicinity.

Americans at Caracas Excited.

Paris, Feb. 17.—A semi-official dispatch from Caracas, Venezuela, says that upon the pressure of President Castro the court has ordered the sequestration of the landed property of the American Asphalt company. This decision, the dispatch adds, has caused excitement in the American colony at Caracas.

Another Royal Betrothal

Coburg, Feb. 17.—The betrothal is announced of the Duke of Saxo-Coburg and Gotha to the Princess Victoria, eldest daughter of Duke Frederick of Schleswig-Holstein-Sonderburg-Glücksburg. The princess is a niece of the German empress, while the duke is a nephew of King Edward of England.

Few Non-Combatants at Port Arthur.

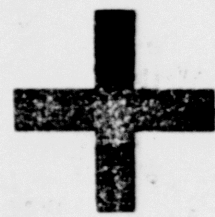
Chefoo, Feb. 17.—A steamer with 117 non-combatants has arrived here from Port Arthur. Very few non-combatants remain at that place. Convalescent soldiers totalling 2,500 will begin arriving at Chefoo February 20. The local Russians are indignant, claiming that they are unable to care for the healthy, let alone invalids. The Japanese say they lack means of transport to take the invalids to Shanghai.

Abandons the Investigation.

Denver, Col., Feb. 17.—Investigation of the alleged bribery and intimidation in connection with the eight-hour bill before the legislature has been abandoned. The committee appointed by the house to investigate the charges made by Representatives J. F. Melton and C. E. Street, democrats, reported that these two members had apologized for their remarks reflecting on their fellow-members and recommended that the incident be closed.

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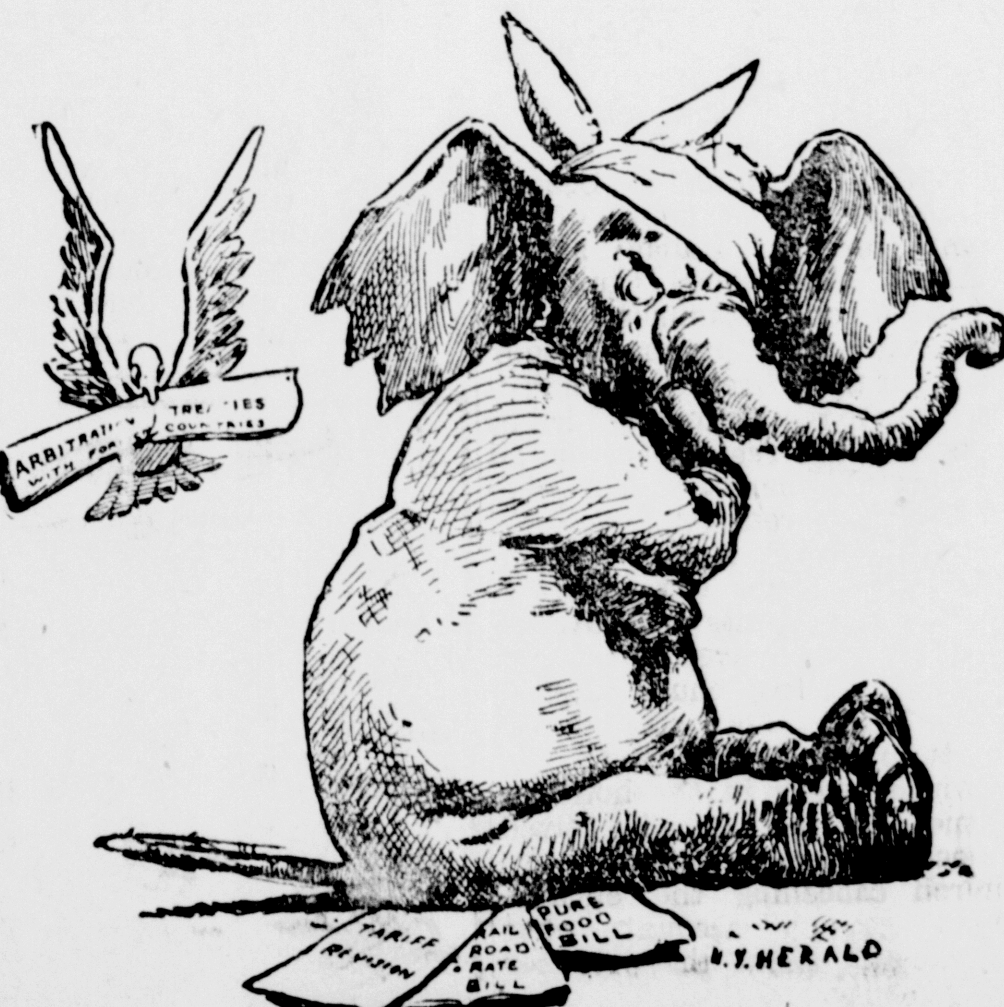
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WEATHER FORECAST.

Indian Territory: Tonight and Saturday snow flurries. Colder tonight.

Temperature.

The big thermometer in front of the News office registered today as follows:
At 8 a. m. 34
At 3 p. m. 40

LOCAL NEWS

Have you tried those mackerel at Walsh's? 290-6t

E. L. Steed is in the country today.

Walsh has a new crop of mackerel. 290-6t

B. C. Simms, of Coalgate, is transacting business in our city today.

Walsh is making a special run on new mackerel. There is nothing finer for breakfast. 290-6t

The little baby of Marvin Brown and wife is reported quite sick.

The best of roasts and steaks at Joe Deckert's. 263 tf

J. J. Clark, the barber, is reported sick and confined to his home.

Albatross and White Falcon flour, best on earth, at Walsh's. 270-tf

Miss Lula Mae Currie has returned from a three months visit with relatives at Memphis, Tenn.

See P. K. Smith for up-to-now photo work. 152-tf

Misses Laura Duncan and Laura Butts of Konawa, stopped over in Ada today on their way to Mill Creek.

Dr. O. M. Bisant, dentist, located in Conn-Little building, phone No. 185. 278-tf

Jim Mayfield who has been attending court for several days, returned this noon to his home at Stonewall.

White grapes can be bought at the Elite Confectionery for the next few days at 12c per pound. 286-tf

The little child of S. W. Hill and wife who has been very sick the past few days is reported some better today.

Chapman is not knocking against the doctors, but he is pushing his non-wet-foot shoes. He has got them. 283-3t

J. W. Starr and family of Oklahoma were in the city shopping and made the News office a pleasant call

Wear Dittman's shoes, the standard of merit for over half a century, sold by I. Harris. 277-tf

J. J. Stanger, of Bebee, placed on exhibition in this office a sweet potato of the Southern Queen variety, weighing 4 pound and 14 ounces. Mr. Stanger had three-fourths of an acre planted to this crop and harvested 250 bushels.

Shoes bought of Chapman will keep your feet dry—that is what the doctor says causes considerable sickness. 283-3t

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Mrs. Paul Middleton living east of Ada is reported very sick

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H. Woodard went to Konawa Thursday evening on a business trip.

J. Etter returned this morning from a pleasant visit at Sherman, Texas.

We have three kegs of luscious white grapes that we will sell as long as they last at 12-1/2c per pound. Elite Confectionery. 286-tf

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coffey, living north of Ada, a fine boy, Thursday night.

W. J. McClure who has been visiting Idus Harris several days, left Thursday evening for Shawnee.

Oranges, nuts and fine candies will be sold at greatly reduced prices just to move prices along. Elite Confectionery. 286-tf

Judge T. C. Humphrey, of Atoka, who has been in Ada several days on business, will leave this noon for his home.

W. C. Lee accompanied his wife as far as Shawnee Thursday evening on her way to Burnett to visit their daughter. Mr. Lee returned to Ada this noon.

There can be no finer bread or pastry than that made from Albatross or White Falcon flour. Buy a sack at Walsh's. 270-tf

Miss Marie Haven, of Denison who is the guest of her sister at the Harris hotel, went to Oklahoma City this morning for a two days visit.

Chas. Tisdale, who recently moved here with his family from Arkansas, and who reside on W. 15th street, is very ill with pneumonia

One trial of Dittman's shoes makes an everlasting friend. If you have never tried a pair, ask your friend and they will tell you the same. Sold by I. Harris. 277-tf

John Keekon was placed in jail this morning upon an old charge of introducing and selling liquor. He was out on bond and the bond being forfeited he came into the marshal's office and gave himself up.

Edward Thayer, a 19 year old hobo printer, was landed in the federal jail this morning upon the charge of larceny. He is a party who has been in the city some time and his chief occupation was pan-handling.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses have been issued by Deputy Constant:

George R. Collins, 48, Roff, and Hattie Crittenden, 17, Hart. S. B. Bennett, 38, and Gretchen Van Winkle, 23, both of Roff.

W. H. Cope, 19, and Virdie A. Baker, 19, both of Center.

William Esser, 25, of St. Louis, and Lena Logan, 20, of Ada.

P. M. Hatcher, 23, and Jennie Chapman, 16, both of Stonewall.

S. N. Berry, 18, and Tennie Taylor, 24, both of Dolberg.

L. D. Cathey, 38, and Ellen King, 30, both of Roff.

I. Harris'

Grand Clearance Sale

Our Entire Balance of heavy weight goods. **Clothing, Overcoats, Underwear, Heavy Shoes, Caps, Etc.** must be cleaned out to make room for our **NEW SPRING GOODS**

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Old papers at this office at 10c per hundred.

Messrs Bolton and Keller of Ft. Smith, Ark., have been here several days prospecting and think very favorably of this place. These gentlemen left this morning for Madill, but we feel quite sure they will return to Ada to locate.

Rev. T. L. Rippey returned from Norman, Oklahoma Thursday where he had been several days, bringing with him Mrs. Rippey and children, who had been visiting Mr. Rippey's parents for some time.

Territory Notes.

The business men of Tahlequah have organized a board of trade. United States Marshall Colbert has appointed C. S. Williams, jailer at Tishomingo, vice C. H. Brown, resigned.

The recent cold spell caused considerable loss among stock in the Territory. In some sections the loss is estimated as high as 25 per cent.

Lon Smith, a negro, recently escaped from the new federal prison at Muskogee, by digging through the brick wall of the kitchen, in which he was employed at night cooking bread.

The deadly lemon extract has claimed three more victims in the Territory. Alonzo Campbell, Dr. Smith and Marion Wise of Saylor are dead, it is alleged, from an over-indulgence in the extract of lemon.

The offices of town marshal, assessor, collector and street commissioner have been merged by the city council of Madill, and the man who gets the job will receive the munificent salary of \$60 per month.

Citizens of Ardmore are working hard to get the land office away from Tishomingo. The office has about twenty employees and the payroll approximates \$2,000 a month. It is estimated that Tishomingo would lose 150 people by the removal of the land office.

There was almost a tragedy on a Choctaw train while standing at the depot at South McAlester the other day. A lady on the train gave her baby iodine in the place of cough syrup, and but for the fact that the train was in easy reach of a physician the child would have died from the effects of the poison.

The Atoka Commercial Club has sent the following self explanatory telegram to Senator McCumber, a member of the committee on Indian affairs: "Atoka Commercial Club emphatically and unanimously protests against the proposed legislation of the Secretary of the Interior as to restrictions and leases asks that the restrictions on all surplus allotments, except as to fullbloods, be removed."

When Carrie Nation was in South McAlester this week she made arrangements to go over to Old Town and deliver an address in the Methodist church at that place. Just before she started to get on the electric car for Old Town the clerk in the hotel informed her that he had received a message from the pastor of the church cancelling the engagement. From all accounts, what Carrie said about that preacher was a plenty.

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For Rent—Two Rooms on 14th and Broadway. Mrs. C. W. Barnett. 289-2t

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You cannot afford to do without Dr. Roscher's German Syrup in the house if any of your family have a consumptive tendency, or if catarrhs, colds or bronchial affections are frequent visitors. German Syrup is a recognized and reliable remedy for consumption and the finest thing on earth for the throat and lungs. It will promptly check colds and is an infallible remedy for croup. German Syrup will keep the children healthy. Trial bottle, 25c. Big bottle 50c. At Clark Drug Co.

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5c

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Chocolate Yum Yum
Coffee
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Walnuts.
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2 Pound

25c

Butter Scotch Cream
Lumps
Victoria Cream Chocolates.
Lemon Drops.
Jelly Strawberry.
Beans.
Gooseberries.
Cream Dates.
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Burnt Pea Nuts.
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WOMEN in Kansas will have full citizenship in Kansas after this. It remains to be seen whether they will use it any less foolishly.

UNDER the Illinois law bigamist Hoch cannot be severely punished. A fit punishment would be to deliver him into the hands of his surviving wives.

A WISCONSIN legislator wants a law taxing bachelors. He is unmarried himself but he is only waiting the failure or success of his bill before he decides to beat his own tax scheme or continue to live in celibacy.

In all the fashionable centres of the country throughout this zero weather may be seen fine horses shorn "clipped" to the skin, shivering and wretched in the intense cold while their drivers have extra warm underclothing, heavy overcoats with fur mufflers and fur gloves. Is this the twentieth century and have we a christian civilization?

GRAND DUKE ASSASSINATED.

Bomb Thrown Under Carriage and Body Frightfully Mutilated.

Kansas City, Feb. 17.—Grand Duke Sergius was assassinated this morning at Moscow while on his way to the Kremlin by a bomb being thrown under his carriage. His body was frightfully mutilated. The assassins were placed under arrest and the wildest consternation prevails. The authorities are doing all in their power to keep the news from the populace, but notwithstanding it has spread like wild fire.

Grand Duke Sergius was an uncle of the Czar, Nicholas, and was 48 years old. He was married, in 1884 to Princess Elizabeth, daughter of Princess Alice of England, of which union no children are living.

Sergius was exceedingly bitter against the common people, and but a short while ago gave out an interview to a newspaper reporter in which he condemned them generally for even intimating that a voice in government affairs would be welcomed by them.

CHICKASAW LAND OFFICE.

May Likely Be Transferred to Ardmore in the Near Future.

The Dawes Commission is considering the advisability of moving the land office at Tishomingo to Ardmore.

The land office has been located at Tishomingo since April 15, 1903, that being the most convenient place for full bloods, but as they are nearly all allotted and the business in the future will be contest cases, it is thought that Ardmore is a better location and the Commission will probably decide to make the change.

Electric Cars in Chickasha.

Chickasha, I. T., Feb. 17.—At a meeting of the city council Thursday an application was made in behalf of the Chickasha Traction company for a franchise to operate an electric railway in the city. The company agrees to begin at an early date after the granting of the franchise and to have a certain number of miles of track in operation within a year. Favorable action is expected from the council on the matter.

Burglary and Arson.

Ardmore, I. T., Feb. 17.—The harness and hardware store of Edgar Smith at Madill was burglarized and then set afire by burglars. Prompt work of the Madill firemen extinguished the flames after the stock had been damaged to the amount of \$3,500. Officers have no clue as to identity of the burglars.

MEETING OF PROTEST.

Gathering Severely Criticises Secretary Hitchcock.

Durant, I. T., Feb. 17.—A large body of representative business men, farmers and Indians met in this city last night and severely criticised Secretary Hitchcock. The meeting unanimously adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That we petition congress to remove restrictions from all surplus allotments except of full bloods, and we protest against any additional supervision of the secretary of the interior, but that all controversies be left to the courts, the bulwark of free institutions."

DESPERATE PRISONER.

Planned With His Wife to Blow Up Anadarko Jail.

Hobart, Okla., Feb. 17.—Wm. Wright who is confined in the Anadarko jail for the murder of Wm. Slatterly in the Wichita mountains near this place last November has proved to be one of the most dangerous men in the southwest.

Wright committed one of the most heinous crimes known in Oklahoma. He enticed Slatterly into the mountains and shot him in the back with a double barreled shotgun. Sentiment was so set against him that he was removed to the Anadarko jail for safe keeping, after two futile attempts to lynch him. Recently he planned with his wife to blow up the Anadarko jail with nitroglycerine.

He made a perfect drawing of the jail at Anadarko and sent it to his wife who was at Mena, Ark. He had planned the way for her to come and the day and hour was arranged.

With her, Mrs. Wright brought enough of the dangerous explosive to have blown to atoms the jail and killed all inmates.

The plan was discovered by Sheriff Thompson who refused to admit the woman until after she was thoroughly searched.

Provision of Esch-Townsend Bill.

The provisions of Esch Townsend bill for the regulation of railway rates on interstate and foreign commerce, are as follows:

Creates courts of transportation, and establishes the court's jurisdiction and procedure.

Gives the Interstate Commerce Commission the right to fix a reasonable rate.

Provides for the review, by the court of transportation, of the commission's decrees.

Gives court of transportation power to enforce the commission's decree, by injunction or other wise.

Increases the commission from five to seven members, not more than four to be of one political party.

Increases the salary of members now \$7,500 to \$10,000 a year.

Provides for quarterly sessions of the court of transportation in Washington.

Directs the appointment of the judges of the court of transportation from the list of circuit judges of the United States, no two of whom shall be from the same circuit. Assignments to the court are to be made by the president, in the first instance for one, two, three, four and five years.

Gives right of appeal from the court of transportation to the supreme court.

FOR A CONVENTION.

Enid Commercial Club Passes Resolution on Subject.

Enid, Ok., Feb. 17.—At the meeting of the Enid commercial club Wednesday night the following resolution was adopted and has been forwarded to the Territorial Assembly:

Whereas, It is probable that the congress of the United States will not pass an enabling act providing statehood for Oklahoma at this session, and

Whereas, Oklahoma has the population, wealth and resources to entitle her to statehood; therefore be it

Resolved, That it is the sense of the Enid commercial club that the legislature now in session pass an act calling a constitutional convention to be held at an early date.

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1905 60TH. ANNUAL STATEMENT

OF THE MUTUAL BENEFIT LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, NEWARK, NEW JERSEY.

FREDERICK FRELINGHUYSEN, President.

ASSETS, JANUARY 1st, 1905.	
Cash on hand and in Banks	\$ 1,172,329.91
Loans on Collateral U. S. Bonds and other securities	1,957,450.00
United States and other Bonds, par	22,904,401.33
First Bonds and Mortgages on Real Estate	46,302,367.95
Real Estate	3,109,690.95
Loans on Policies in Force	13,494,901.42
Agents' Balances and Cash Obligations	70,419.77
Total	\$9,101,591.33

RECEIPTS IN 1904.	
Premiums	\$12,782,520.74
Interest	3,866,131.43
Rent	174,106.72
Profit on Sales of Forfeited Real Estate	14,292.65
Total Receipts	\$16,842,051.54
Balance January 1, 1904	\$3,901,850.44
Total	\$20,743,902.98

EXPENDITURES IN 1904.	
Death claims	5,081,321.91
Endowments	1,293,830.92
Annuities	129,694.45
Surplus	1,438,159.44
Dividends or return Premiums	1,970,734.55
Total Paid Policyholders	9,854,747.27
Taxes on Real Estate	32,800.00
Other taxes	—
Fees and Licenses	401,113.44
Real Estate Expenses	56,533.00
Investment Expenses	41,323.87
Medical Ex.	150,584.26
Legal Ex.	45,852.12
Commissions and Agencies	1,498,977.59
Salaries and other office Expenses	368,144.69
Advertising, Printing, Postage	108,649.23
Total Expense and taxes	5,723,983.03
Premiums on Bonds Purchased	69,291.51
Total Expenditures	12,948,022.61
Balance January 1, 1905	\$9,101,591.33
Total	\$22,099,614.94

LIABILITIES.	
Reserved Fund according to the Act of Congress and American Tables of Mortality with 4 and 3 per cent interest	\$84,530,194.00
Policy Claim in process of adjustment	194,587.33
Deferred Death Claims	120,440.83
Present value of \$357,258.84 hereafter payable on matured loans	274,909.56
Allowance for unrepresented and contingent claims	325,000.00
Dividends due and unpaid	284,220.04
Premiums paid in advance	55,961.06
Surplus	\$5,918,227.30
Market value of Bonds over par	\$1,397,044.87
Assets on market value Basis	93,237,513.27
Surplus on Market Value Basis	7,319,562.36
Policies issued and revised in 1904	25,801.00
Insuring	54,801,703.00
Policies in force January 1, 1905	155,009
Insuring	363,801,084.00

INCREASE IN 1904 OVER 1903.

In Premium Receipts	1,029,957.39
In total receipts	1,244,332.61
In amount paid Policyholders	556,997.37
In assets, par values	5,441,838.75
In assets market values	5,778,910.15
In surplus, par values	274,658.39
In surplus market values	608,720.76
In insurance issued and revised	9,953,653.00
In outstanding insurance	36,367,523.00

Ratio of Expenses and Taxes to Total Income, 1904, 15.26 per cent.; 1903, 15.27 per cent.

Directors:

Amos Dodd, Fred'k Frelinghuysen, Edward Dobbins, Edward H. Wright, Albert B. Carlton, J. William Clark, Marcus L. Ward, Bloomfield J. Miller, John O. H. Pitney, Robert M. Shepard, Robt. F. Ballantine, John R. Hardin

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MILLIONS ARE INVOLVED

Two Factions in Directorate of the Equitable Life Assurance Society Contending for Su. remacy.

SCHEME TO OUST JAMES H. HYDE.

President Alexander and His Supporters Would Change the Association from a Stock to Mutual Company. Thus Taking the Control Out of the Hands of the Millionaire.

New York, Feb. 17.—The crucial point in a contest involving control of \$400,000,000 was reached Thursday when the directors of the Equitable Life Assurance society met to consider the question of changing the association from a stock to a mutual company. On one side is James H. Hyde, vice-president, and holder of a majority of the society's capital stock, while arrayed against him is President James W. Alexander, of the association, together with 38 other officers of the society.

President Alexander and his supporters have proposed a plan to change the association from a stock to a mutual company. Their proposition, if agreed to, Mr. Hyde's friends declare, would practically eliminate Mr. Hyde from the management of the company even though his majority holdings of the stock of the company was retained. It was said that the re-organization contemplated the retirement of Mr. Hyde as vice-president.

Both Mr. Hyde and President Alexander have given out statements prior to Thursday's meeting defining their respective positions, and it was apparent from those that the position of the opposing interests were widely separated. Mr. Hyde had declared that while he favored the mutual plan to a certain extent he had no intention whatever of giving up his control of the company. President Alexander's statement declared that Mr. Hyde's retirement was a matter of first importance to all of those interested in the association.

Directors who are affiliated with both sides attempted Wednesday and early Thursday to bring about an agreement. So far as is known, however, no compromise has been effected.

It is said that at the meeting of directors a week ago Mr. Hyde offered to place 510 shares which he controls in the hands of the directorate for five years. These shares, whose par value is but \$1,000, are held by Mr. Hyde, his mother and his sister, Mrs. Sidney Dillon Ripley. This offer was refused.

Mr. Hyde has suggested a plan looking to the mutualization of the society. This plan provides for the appointment of a representative committee, the composition of the committee to be such that no charges of one-man rule can be made against it. The Hyde party also offered, through its counsel, to mutualize the company and then have a board of directors directly responsible to the policy-holders for the active management. This plan was also rejected, the opposite side claiming that as the majority of the directors were appointed by the Hyde interests, the obvious result would be to strengthen Mr. Hyde.

AN ARTILLERY DUEL

Japanese Tell of Repulse of Russians in Two Attacks on the Shalke River.

Tokio, Feb. 17.—The following dispatch was received Thursday from the headquarters of the Japanese armies in Manchuria: "In the direction of the Shalke river our artillery February 14 bombarded Chien-shan-pao-tzu and set fire to that village. The enemy's artillery in the neighborhood of San-cheng-tzu mountain replied. During the night of February 14 a section of the enemy's infantry attacked Waitao mountain and at dawn February 15 a battalion attacked Waitao mountain but the Russians were entirely repulsed.

"In the direction of Chiatzu on the morning of February 15 500 of the enemy's cavalry advanced to Santai from Shen-tai-sai three miles north west of Chiatzu. Another force of cavalry advanced south along the right bank of the Hun river February 14 and passed the night in the neighborhood of Chien-shan-pao-tzu, placing outposts in the vicinity of Kavehang-tzu. Before the arrival of our detachment dispatched to dislodge the enemy his force began to retreat north. Our detachment, quickly pursuing him towards Hei-yu-kun, inflicted some damage. The enemy's artillery taking up a position in the neighborhood of Wanchiawopeng, covered his retreat. The enemy's strength was about 10 squadrons of cavalry and artillery."

THE WATSON TRIAL

Case of Denver Physician Charged with Wife Murder Almost Ready for Jury.

New London, Mo., Feb. 17.—The prosecution Thursday began the introduction of evidence in rebuttal in the case of Dr. T. Jones Watson, of Denver, charged with the murder of his wife. The defense closed its case by placing Dr. Watson on the stand. He declared the death of his wife was due to an accident. Mrs. Watson was killed while driving in a buggy with her husband, the prosecution claiming that she was poisoned and the conditions under which her body was found artificially prepared to bear out the hypothesis that she was the victim of a railway accident.

The Protocol Received.

Washington, Feb. 16.—The San Domingo protocol was received at the state department Wednesday and taken at once by Secretary Hay to the president.

KANSAS LAWMAKERS.

Bill for Juvenile Courts Passes the House—A State Tax Bill Reported in the Senate.

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 17.—The house has passed the Brady juvenile court bill. The bill invests the probate court with new authority. The probate judge is made judge of the juvenile court and is to be provided with the necessary record books and dockets. He shall receive fees for his services such as are provided by law, and these fees shall be in addition to his present fees. The bill gives to the probate judge the right to appoint one or more probation officers at a salary of \$2 per day for actual services in counties of less than 30,000 population and \$3 a day in counties of over 30,000. The judge may, if he desires, designate the truant officer of the county as the probation officer and the truant officer shall serve without extra pay. If, on investigation, the probate judge finds that the child is guilty under the terms of the act, he may place the child in the custody of some society, or in the charge of some private family. The child, or its parents, may appeal to the district court from the findings of the probate court. Or the probate judge can send the child to some state institution for reform. It is the duty of the probation officer to look after the children who come before the court, both during and after their hearing.

State Superintendent of Schools Dayhoff has demanded an investigation by the legislature of the charges made on the floor against him by Representative Stone, of Shawnee.

The senate committee on taxation has reported a general tax bill. It creates a state tax board of three members, the state auditor to be one and the other two to be elected as other state officers are. It also provides for county assessors. It requires property to be assessed at its full cash value. A four-mill annual registration tax on mortgages is provided. This tax must be paid when the mortgage is filed and every year thereafter. The payment of mortgages cannot be enforced unless the tax is paid.

Rhodes, of Marshall, has a bill exempting from taxation all wide-tired wagons.

McBride, of Jewell, has a bill making Lincoln's birthday—February 12—a legal holiday.

Husey, of Sedgewick, introduced a bill to prevent discrimination and rebates in writing fire insurance policies.

Representative Polly, of Republic, has introduced a bill giving his county the right to buy ground at Belleville for a county fair.

The senate passed Representative Davison's house bill providing for the appointment of a fish and game warden for a term of four years at a salary of \$1,500 a year and \$1,250 annually for expenses.

Representative Brandon's house concurrent resolution, making February 15 the last day in the legislature for introduction of bills except bills by the ways and means committee, came up in the senate. Senator Young moved to put the resolutions over until February 25, for consideration. The senate voted for this delay.

REFINERY BILL PASSED.

Measure Now Goes to Gov. Hoch for His Signature—Debate Lasted Four Hours.

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 17.—By a vote of 24 to 29 the house passed the bill establishing a state oil refinery at Peru. The bill has already passed the senate. The house took the senate bill verbatim. Some amendments were suggested, but the friends of the measure had lined their forces up and would not permit an amendment to go through. The bill provoked much discussion. For four hours the house thrashed it over. Dr. Glascock, of Wyandotte, made the strongest speech for it and Judge Benson, of Franklin, made the principal talk against it. Benson talked from the standpoint of a judge and pointed out the unconstitutional features of the bill and predicted that the supreme court would knock it out before much money was spent for a refinery. Many members voted for the bill for the purpose of checking it up to the supreme court. They were doubtful as to its validity. Still they wanted to get at the Standard oil trust and were willing to take most any kind of a bill.

Governor Hoch has stated that he could not say when the state refinery bill would reach him and he preferred not to state what action he would take in the matter until that time arrived. "It might be this evening or a week before the time comes for action," he added.

Appeals to the President.

Topeka, Feb. 17.—The Kansas Oil Producers' association has sent an appeal to President Roosevelt asking his help in the effort now making to protect the state from the Standard Oil company. The appeal was telegraphed the president.

Village Cut Off by Smallpox.

Peoria, Feb. 17.—Not even a telegraph message can reach Smithfield a village 40 miles west of here on the Toledo, Peoria & Western, so strict is the small pox quarantine and so great is the ravages wrought by the malady. The last means of communication with the outside world was cut off when the telegraph office was closed by the illness of the operator. Scores of deaths have occurred and the state officials have prohibited the stopping of trains at the village.

Explosion in Sulphur Works.

New York, Feb. 17.—Six men were injured, two of them seriously, in an explosion of chemicals in the plant of the Brooklyn Sulphur works in Brooklyn. The building caught fire.

MINOR NEWS ITEMS.

Work has begun on the \$400,000 grain elevator for the Santa Fe railroad at Argentine, Kan.

President Newman, of the Vanderbilt system of railroads, gets a salary of \$120,000 a year.

Within 30 days the Santa Fe will be running trains into Tulsa, I. T., over its new tracks from Owassa.

The annual convention of group 8, of the Missouri Bankers' association, is in session at Jefferson City.

Patrick Harrington, aged 108, the oldest man in Kansas, has been placed in the poorhouse near Columbus, Kan. Miss Susan B. Anthony, the famous woman suffrage advocate, has just celebrated her eighty-fifth birthday at Rochester, N. Y.

Dr. E. W. Allendorph, until recently proprietor of a Kansas City (Mo.) dental supply house, has been arrested for alleged embezzlement.

The Frisco system's new Railroad Y. M. C. A. building at Sapulpa, I. T., was dedicated yesterday. It was erected at a cost of \$10,000.

As the result of heavy snows throughout the country the weather bureau fears great floods unless the coming spring be a cool one.

The annual meeting of the Missouri Dairy association at Brookfield endorsed the bill now pending in the state legislature providing for a state dairy commissioner.

An attempt was made to rob the Kansas City-Leavenworth electric line depot at the national soldiers' home near Leavenworth, Kan., but the night agent resisted with a revolver and the two robbers fled.

MYSTERIOUS FIRE.

Illinois Coal Miner's House Destroyed and Three Children Perished to Death—Wife Badly Injured.

Peoria, Ill., Feb. 16.—Fire of a mysterious origin in the house of Manning Harris, a coal miner living at Edwards, 14 miles from this city, burned the bodies of three small children to a crisp early Thursday. The mother was taken from the burning house so badly burned that the flesh hung from her body in strips. Harris himself was horribly burned. When the neighbors attempted to alarm the family they found the doors and windows locked. The mother was rescued but the two children lying by her side in bed were left to their fate. Harris was rescued from his bed in an adjoining room, but only one of the boys sleeping with him could be taken out.

Fell from Fifth-story Window. Duluth, Feb. 16.—Claude S. Snively, a prominent attorney here, pitched headlong from a fifth-story window in the Lonsdale building and was killed. No one was in the office at the time and the details are unknown.

MARKET REPORTS.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, Feb. 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 8,000. Native steers, \$3.75-4.75; southern steers, \$2.50-4.25; cows, \$1.50-4.10; heifers, \$2.00-3.00; canners, \$1.50-2.50; bulls, \$2.00-4.00; calves, \$3.50-5.00. Hogs—Receipts, 12,000. Bulk of sales, sales, \$4.00-5.10; heavy, \$5.00-5.15; packers, \$4.50-5.10; pigs and lights, \$4.20-4.50. Sheep—Receipts, 4,000. Muttons, \$1.75-5.85; lambs, \$1.00-5.00; range wethers, \$5.25-6.50; fed ewes, \$1.75-6.35.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Feb. 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 9,500. Good to prime steers, \$5.00-6.40; poor to medium, \$4.00-5.75; stockers and feeders, \$2.50-4.25; cows, \$1.50-4.10; heifers, \$2.00-3.00; canners, \$1.50-2.50; bulls, \$2.00-4.00; calves, \$3.50-5.00. Hogs—Receipts, 21,000. Mixed and butchers, \$4.00-5.10; good to choice heavy, \$5.00-5.15; rough heavy, \$4.75-5.00; light, \$4.50-5.00; bulk of sales, \$4.50-5.00. Sheep—Receipts, 5,000. Good to choice wethers, \$5.00-6.00; range wethers, \$5.25-6.50; fed ewes, \$1.75-6.35. St. Louis, Feb. 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,000. Good to prime steers, \$5.00-6.40; poor to medium, \$4.00-5.75; stockers and feeders, \$2.50-4.25; cows, \$1.50-4.10; heifers, \$2.00-3.00; canners, \$1.50-2.50; bulls, \$2.00-4.00; calves, \$3.50-5.00. Hogs—Receipts, 7,000. Mixed and butchers, \$4.00-5.10; good to choice heavy, \$5.00-5.15; rough heavy, \$4.75-5.00; light, \$4.50-5.00; bulk of sales, \$4.50-5.00. Sheep—Receipts, 2,000. Native, \$1.50-6.00; lambs, \$5.00-6.00.

Omaha Live Stock.

Omaha, Feb. 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,200. Native steers, \$3.40-5.50; cows and heifers, \$2.50-4.10; canners, \$1.50-2.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.00-3.00; calves, \$3.50-5.00; bulls and stags, \$2.00-3.50. Hogs—Receipts, 5,000. Heavy, \$4.75-5.00; mixed, \$4.50-4.75; light, \$4.50-4.75; pigs, \$4.25-4.50; bulk of sales, \$4.50-5.00. Sheep—Receipts, 10,500. Western yearlings, \$5.75-6.75; wethers, \$5.00-6.50; ewes, \$4.50-5.50; lambs, \$6.00-7.50.

Chicago Cash Grain.

Chicago, Feb. 16.—Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.22-1.24; No. 3, \$1.17-1.19; No. 2 hard, \$1.19-1.20; No. 1 northern, \$1.22-1.24; No. 2, \$1.18-1.23; No. 3, \$1.08-1.18. Corn—No. 2, 44½¢; No. 3, 44½¢. Oats—No. 2, 31½¢; No. 3, 31¢. Rye—No. 2, 51¢.

St. Louis Cash Grain.

St. Louis, Feb. 16.—Wheat—No. 2 red, cash, elevator, \$1.15; track, \$1.18-1.19; No. 2 hard, \$1.14-1.15. Corn—No. 2 cash, 45½¢; track, 47¢. Oats—No. 2 cash, 32¢; track, 33¢; No. 2 white, 34¢.

Kansas City Produce.

Kansas City, Feb. 16.—Eggs—Fresh, 28¢ per doz. Butter—Creamery, extra, 36¢; dairy, firsts, 26¢; packing stock, 22½¢; cheese, 16-16½¢. Poultry—Springs, 11½¢ cents per pound; hens, 10½¢ lb.; ducks, 11½¢; turkey hens and young gobblers, 15¢; pigeons, 50¢ doz.; squabs, \$1.25 per doz. Game—Ducks, Mallard, \$4.00 per dozen; teal, \$2.50; mixed, \$1.50. Plover, per dozen, \$1.50; squirrels, 50¢ per doz.; rabbits, drawn, 50¢. Potatoes—Northern, per bushel, 45¢-50¢; sweets, per bushel, 75¢-81¢. Fruit—Apples, \$1.50-2.00 per barrel; oranges, \$2.50-2.75 per box; lemons, \$2.00-2.25 box; grapes, per case, \$5.00; cranberries, per barrel, \$1.50-1.75. Vegetables—Cabbage, 90¢-1.10 per cwt.; onions, 90¢-1.10 per bushel.

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THE EVENING NEWS



...Otis B. Weaver, Manager...

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